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Filed: December 2, 2003
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Art Unit: 2841
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Attorney Docket No.: 884.0212USQ
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed December 2, 2003.

We are enclosing a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated 20 July 2004 from corresponding International Application No. PCT/US03/38210.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 2653475, 3657475, 4558757, 5276432, and 5750937. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

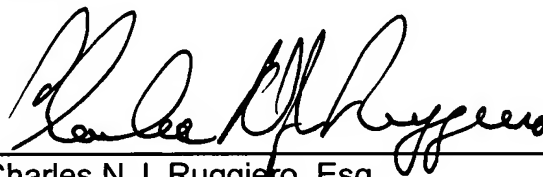
It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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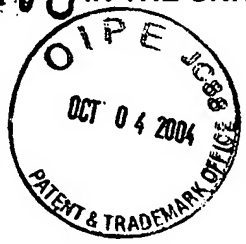
Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle.
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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